

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of

Applicant : Steven G. Goebel  
Serial No. : 10/780,488  
Filed : February 17, 2004  
Title : **FUEL CELL SHUTDOWN AND STARTUP USING A CATHODE  
RECYCLE LOOP**  
Docket No. : GP-304183  
Examiner : Hodge, Robert W.  
Art Unit : 1795  
Confirm No. : 1553

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed February 21, 2008.  
Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested in light of the remarks below.